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(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the )  
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patent application for: )

Title: DEVICE FOR PUNCHING GREEN )  
SHEETS )

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- ☒ 12 pages of the specification (including claims and Abstract) are enclosed.
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed (Figs. 1-4). ☐ Formal ☒ Informal
- ☐ An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- ☐ The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, and cover sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
- ☐ The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account for recording the assignment.
- ☐ A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.

- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ☒ A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.
- ☒ 1 References (copies) listed as foreign patent documents or non-patent literature on Form PTO/SB/08 (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)) are enclosed.
- ☒ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- ☒ Priority of application number 103 00 831.4 filed on January 10, 2003 in Federal Republic of Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☐ A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
  - ☐ A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
  - ☐ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
- ☐ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
  - ☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
  - ☐ A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
  - ☐ A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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<b>Basic Fee</b>							\$ 770.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	<u>8</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x <u>\$ 18.00</u> =	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims						\$290.00	
						<b>Total Filing Fee</b>	<b>\$ 770.00</b>

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), reducing the Filing Fee by half to: \$ 0.00
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- ☒ The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.

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- ☒ Also enclosed: Application Data Sheet; Preliminary Amendment.

- ☒ Address all future communications to:

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